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## ‘Desert Rat’ is special guest

**ARMY veterans running a historic display stand in Southport at the weekend got a pleasant surprise when an extra–special visitor dropped in.**

**Former ‘Desert Rat’ Joseph Norman Bamtton, one of the last surviving Second World War veterans who fought all the way through the famous North Africa Campaign, turned up to view the Loyal North Lancashire historic photo boards stand at Tesco in Kew.**

**And the 91–year–old, originally from Ormskirk, but now resident in Burscough, was presented with a new Loyals cap (above).**

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# CRACKDOWN ON BURGLARS

## Operation Julius set to target known offenders

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

LANCASHIRE Police are launching a crackdown on burglars.

Operation Julius launched yesterday (Tuesday, October 1) will see officers employing a range of tactics aimed at tackling suspected offenders and disrupting their activity.

A similar operation in February last year saw a total of more than 350 people arrested, almost £30,000 of stolen property recovered and 183 search warrants carried out. Officers searched more than 2,800 suspects, seized 89 vehicles and visited more than 346 second–hand shops.

This year’s campaign, extending across autumn and winter, will be divided into three distinct sections.

’Pursue’ will involve targeting known burglary offenders and will be the focus for October; in November ‘Prosecute’ will focus on bringing offenders to justice; ‘Prevent’ will be the emphasis in December, aimed at stopping communities becoming victims of burglary.

Lancashire’s top 30 burglary suspects will be visited, officers will be executing warrants and high–visibility police patrols will be carried out in hot–spot areas.

**Assistant chief constable Mark Bates**

Crime prevention advice will be given to public on the constabulary’s Twitter feed, @lancspolice and on Facebook with the hashtag Julius, as well as at community events hosted by local neighbourhood policing teams to help residents becoming burglary victims.

Assistant chief constable, Mark Bates, who is leading the campaign, said: “We have seen a slight increase in burglary over the past couple of months throughout the county which is why it is so important that we are running this campaign, letting burglars know that their crimes will not be tolerated and we know who they are.

### Affected

“Burglary can have such a negative impact, not only to victims but to the wider community. This campaign is about focusing our activities on those people who persistently commit burglary so we can reduce even further the number of victims affected by these crimes.

“We know that on average, nearly a third of household burglaries happen because the resident has left their property insecure. In the lead–up to Christmas when it goes darker sooner and people have been buying Christmas

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# 'Significant' step forward for Local Plan

## Planning Inspector's report declares it sound and legally compliant

Report by **Henry James**

THE West Lancashire Local Plan has taken what the borough council describes as a 'further significant step forward' with the announcement by the Planning Inspector that it is sound and legally compliant.

West Lancs Council has received the final report of Roger Clews, the Planning Inspector appointed to examine the West Lancashire Local Plan 2012–2027 Development Plan Document.

The changes recommended by the inspector, which were the subject of consultation during the summer, will be incorporated and the modified Local Plan document will be considered for adoption by council on Wednesday, October 16.

If the council chooses to adopt the Local Plan it will become part of the Development Plan for the borough and replace the previous Replacement Local Plan 2001–2016 with immediate effect.

The West Lancashire Local Plan 2012–2027 Development Plan Document will guide how the borough develops over the next 15 years.

It covers everything from new homes and jobs to retail and leisure facilities, transport and local services and energy and the environment.

The Local Plan aims to make sure developments and services are located in the most sustainable parts of the borough and can be supported by infrastructure.

It also allocates specific sites for development – including for housing and employment uses.

The council will then be able to use the Local Plan to consider future planning applications on their merits and in light of community concerns at the time of an application.

Councillor Martin Forshaw, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for planning, said: "We are pleased that the inspector has concluded that our Local Plan is sound and legally compliant and will help to deliver the sustainable development required by West Lancashire to 2027. Final decisions will be made by council members on October 16."

Copies of the inspector's report and all other examination documents are available to view on the council's website at www.westlancs.gov.uk/2027 and at council offices and local libraries.

The modified Local Plan document will be available on the website a week in advance of the meeting.

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From left, Jade Forshaw, Sara Ainscow and Julia Lyons Code NA

# Boutique photoshoot celebrates real women

**PANDORA's Box lingerie boutique in Ormskirk has held its 'real women' photoshoot.**

**The boutique held castings at the Ormskirk store in August, choosing three women of different ages and shapes for their advertising campaign at the West Tower in Aughton.**

**Owner Katie Givens said that she wanted women to represent the brand who were 'normal' rather than super–slim, as she believes that 'perfect' women in advertising put women off.**

**Julia Lyons, 42, has overcome body–confidence issues after being self–conscious about scarring left on her chest from emergency surgery to remove a tumour from her chest when she was treated for cancer four years ago.**

**Jade Forshaw, a 19–year–old student from Ormskirk, was chosen for her naturally curvy figure.**

**And mum–of–two Sara Ainscow, 31, from Skelmersdale, who works at Edge Hill University is expecting her third child next month.**

**She said: "I didn't think I would be chosen while expecting but I was really pleased.**

**"I think more pregnant models should be used in advertising – you want to stay young and trendy not be forced into wearing unflattering or frumpy clothes.**

**"Just because you become pregnant does not mean that you change in yourself, and for me, that means you shouldn't stop wearing beautiful lingerie or feeling good about yourself.**

**"It was fantastic to be chosen, we all had a really fun day being pampered and didn't take ourselves too seriously!"**

# MP backs call to abolish Bedroom Tax

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

ROSIE Cooper is backing a national campaign to have the Bedroom Tax repealed.

The West Lancs MP has welcomed Labour leader Ed Milliband's pledge to scrap the controversial legislation, saying it will give hope to the many disabled and vulnerable people in West Lancashire who have been unfairly hit by what she called "David Cameron's cruel tax."

Ms Cooper said that the Bedroom Tax affects more than 400,000 disabled people nationwide and 110,000 people in the North West.

For many of those affected, she says, there is nowhere smaller to move to, hitting vulnerable people with an average bill of £720 a year through no fault of their own.

And she claimed that instead of reducing the housing benefit bill, there was now a real risk the Bedroom Tax will cost more than it saves.

Rosie Cooper Code NA

The MP said: "Repealing the Bedroom Tax is absolutely the right thing to do. Everything about this policy is unfair. It is nothing more than an attempt to slash budgets by making the most vulnerable in our communities pay, whilst millionaires are offered a tax cut.

"We do need to make tough choices on spending and in these tough times we won't borrow more to pay for social security. But we can and will do things differently."

She added that the next Labour government would repeal the Bedroom Tax without extra borrowing.

To cover the £470m cost of repealing the Bedroom Tax, funds would be earmarked from reversing George Osborne's recent tax cut for hedge funds and also the chancellor's shares for rights scheme which has been rejected by businesses, has opened up a tax loophole and will lead to £1bn being lost to the Exchequer according to the Office for Budget Responsibility.

"I think most ordinary people will think Labour's plans to repeal the Bedroom Tax are sensible and fair. The tax cuts for hedge funds introduced earlier this year cannot be a priority when disabled people are being plunged into debt.

"The Bedroom Tax is a cruel and unfair policy that hits the vulnerable and what's more risks costing more than it saves."

# Police launch crackdown on burglars

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**gifts, we usually see an increase in domestic burglaries so we really want residents to take on board any crime prevention advice we give them.**

**"It is disappointing to know that amongst those that have taken place, many could have been avoided through simple crime prevention measures. We need people to work with us to help themselves when it comes to combating crime and locking out thieves."**

**Residents are being urged to keep front and back doors locked and windows closed – and if windows are open keep them on the latch so that they cannot be opened further from outside.**

**They should fit a door chain and use it whenever they answer the door to an unexpected caller, keep side gates locked and consider fitting outdoor security lighting.**

**As well as using a strong lock on sheds, garages and other outbuildings, they should keep an eye on neighbouring properties and if they see anything suspicious contact police.**

**Further crime prevention advice is available by visiting www.lancashire.police.uk.**

**Anyone with information or concerns about burglary can contact police on 101 or the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.**

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# 400 pubs visited in alcohol–related crime campaign

By **Danielle Thompson**

**MORE than 400 licensed premises were visited by police in Lancashire as part of a week–long campaign to highlight the realities of dealing with drunkenness and alcohol–related incidents.**

**Officers from Lancashire Constabulary joined forces with local councils, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and the health service to visit pubs, bars, off–licences, takeaways and hotels.**

**The action came as part of the In Focus: Alcohol Harm initiative – a national campaign which saw police forces across the country patrolling drinking hotspots as the college and university fresher's season got underway.**

**170 seizures of alcohol were made, eight warning letters were sent to licenced premises for breaching their licence conditions and an improvement notice was issued to an establishment for public safety.**

**Test purchase operations were also carried out across the county. A total of 42 premises were visited and 10 of these failed by selling alcohol to someone under–age.**

**Superintendent Stuart Noble from Lancashire Constabulary said: "Not only is alcohol often a contributory factor to anti–social behaviour, it is also linked to violent crime, domestic abuse and child abuse.**

**"The police do a huge amount of work day–in–day–out to prevent alcohol–related crime and this campaign aimed to raise awareness of the work we do alongside other agencies.**

**"We will continue to work with other agencies and licensed premises in Lancashire to try to keep our residents and visitors safe.**

**"It is not just for the police to tackle though. Alcohol harm is a social issue that we all have a stake in solving. Residents of Lancashire can help by not drinking excessively and by taking responsibility for themselves and their friends."**

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# Arrests made in drugs swoop

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THREE men from Skelmersdale were among 13 people arrested in a crackdown on suspected drug dealers.

Officers swooped on addresses across Lancashire and Merseyside on Thursday, September 26 as part of an investigation into the supply of controlled drugs in Lancashire.

The Skelmersdale men, aged 43, 36, and 33, as well 10 other people from Banks, Hesketh Bank, Bootle and across Liverpool, were all arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to supply class A and class B drugs.

Detective Chief Inspector Neil Ashton, of Lancashire Constabulary's Serious and Organised Crime Unit, said: "These raids are part of an on–going investigation into the activities of a suspected organised crime group and a drugs supply chain that has seen cocaine and cannabis being moved across, and sold in, Lancashire, Merseyside and Scotland.

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"The activities of serious and organised criminals can have a dramatic effect on our communities. It can ruin lives, fuel other crime, such as burglary and robbery, and can instil fear in our neighbourhoods. Lancashire Constabulary is committed to tackling organised crime and we would ask that communities help us in doing this.

"It is vital that people continue to provide the police with information so that we can keep them safe and look for ways to prevent organised crime groups from operating in the future."

Anyone with any information in connection with this activity should call police on 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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# ‘Desert Rat’ shares wartime memories

## 91–year–old Joseph can still recall the horrors of combat 70 years later

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE veterans running a historic display stand in Southport last weekend welcomed a very special surprise visitor – one of the famous ‘Desert Rats’ who fought in the Second World War II North Africa Campaign.

Joseph Norman Bamtton, 91, from Ormskirk, surprised former Corporal Harold Hartley and former Lieutenant Corporal Malcolm Vickers at the Loyal North Lancashire historic photo boards stand at Tesco in Kew.

The Friendly Loyals Veterans historic display boards show photographs of men from Southport, Ormskirk, and other parts of Lancashire that are only usually seen in museums or libraries.

Mr Bamtton is one of the last remaining Veterans from the Second World War who fought all the way through the North Africa Campaign.

Brought up in Chapel Street, Ormskirk as a child and now living in Burscough, he was conscripted when he was just 19 years old.

He joined the 1st Battalion The Loyal Regiment in 1942 – but can still remember his number, 3865874, at a moment’s notice!

After being conscripted, Joseph was sent to Houghton Hall near Kings Lynn for six weeks of initital training before being sent to Ayrshire, Scotland for 10 days of special invasion training.

He was then sent to Algiers before going to ‘The Basin’ in North Africa.

Recalling the big ‘push’ during the battle for Tunisia that started at the Gab Gab Gap on April 23, 1943, he remebered how, in one week of hard fighting, the 1st Loyals lost 22 officers and 446 men.

He said: “We were attacked at the Gap by German tanks. Word came through to get into the cornfields, the barrage was coming – and it was some barrage.

“A shell dropped within a yard of us and a tank came within 100 metres of us.

**The Friendly Loyals veterans gave Mr Bamtton a new Loyals cap**
**Code NA**

“The war was horrific. When you tell people about it they cannot understand, you can’t really understand unless you were there.

“It was sheer hell.

“We were being shelled and you could hear the shells over your head.

“We did hand–to–hand fighting with bayonets and it was so terrible.

“I can still hear men screaming, can hear them asking me to kill them.

“You see the most terrible things, men with legs blown off and faces streaming with blood.

“I was one of a few of Ormskirk lads who were called up together.

“I was called up with my closest friend Basil Vincent Spencer MM, and we ended up fighting in the same regiment together.

“I was also called up with James Nightingale who was killed at the Gab Gab Gap, James Bracegirdle who was very badly wounded there and James Middlehurst who came back unharmed.”

Mr Bamtton’s grandfather, Edwin Henry Bamtton set up the family business EH Bamtton Ltd, which his father, Joseph snr., who was one of nine children, joined as a painter, decorator and signwriter.

Joseph junior joined the business as a joiner/carpenter at the age of 14 before he was conscripted.

He married when he came back from the war in 1946, although he later divorced, and has a daughter, Valerie, 63, son Brian, 62, six grandchildren and nine great–grandchildren, as well as a sister, Barbara, who is 99 years old.

“There’s a few of ‘em now, it’s costing me a fortune!”

When he returned from the war, he went back to work at the family business before starting work at Ormskirk Urban District Council as a building foreman in April 1959.

He then went to work sorting out mortgaging issues and converting empty premises into flats in Liverpool until 1974, when he joined Lancashire County Council as a building maintenance officer, where he stayed until his retirement in 1985.

Mr Vickers said: “Since we have been touring with these photo boards we have had hundreds of veterans from all branches of our military stop by and mention to us about their experiences in the service.

“Mr Bamtton has retained a very detailed memory of events that happened during the battle for Tunisia.

“He recalls that his regiment the 1st Loyals were included in the big push along with the 2nd Battalion the North Staffs, the 6th Battalion the Gorden Highlanders, the 1st battalion of The Irish Guards, 1st Scotch Guards, and the 5th Brigade of Irish Guards.

The 1st Army Brigade was under General Anderson.

“The Divisional Commander was Major General Clutterbuck and the Brigade Commander was Brigadier Moore.”

## Concern for missing man

**POLICE are concerned for the welfare of a 59–year–old man who has been missing from his home in Ormskirk for nearly two weeks.**

**Anthony Connell (pictured) was last seen at about 9.45pm on Friday, September 20 on Wigan Road, Ormskirk.**

**He is described as white, 5ft 1in tall and slim with blue eyes, grey receding hair and a beard.**

**At the time of his disappearance he was wearing a red and dark–blue jacket, black trousers and black walking boots.**

**Inspector Christina Shorrock said: “We believe Anthony is still likely to be in the West Lancashire area so would urge people to be vigilant. Anyone with any information about his whereabouts is asked to contact Lancashire Police on 101.”**

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# Charity steps up campaign against irresponsible loan adverts

Report by **Louisa Austin**

CITIZENS Advice is stepping up its Payday Loan (Fairplay) campaign and urging members of the public to join in.

The charity is calling for robust, effective regulation of payday lenders and the removal of 'irresponsible' advertising aimed at young or vulnerable people.

Members of the public can help by contacting Advertising Standards Authority if they see a questionable advert or by complaining to the company hosting the advert.

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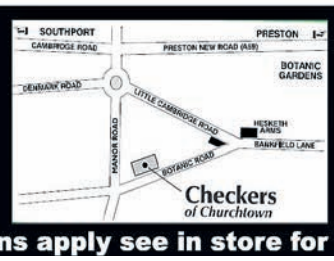


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# Joining forces to brighten up town

Councillor Adrian Owens with Jess Martin at the last planting in April Code NA

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

LOCAL residents, councillors and students from Edge Hill University are once again teaming up to add a splash of colour to Ormskirk – and they are looking for more volunteers to lend a hand.

The green–fingered gang were previously involved in a shrub–planting project in April aimed at improving an area of open space on Wigan Road.

Now they are planning an autumn tidy–up of the area close to School House Green, allied to the planting of hundreds of bulbs, with the aim of brightening up the area next spring.

Councillor Adrian Owens said: "The area is already looking better with the shrubs we planted, but it could really do with an end–of–season tidy–up and the bulbs we plant will give the area a real splash of colour come next spring.

**Welcome**

"Anyone who can spare an hour or two is more than welcome to come down on Friday, October 4 between 1.30 and 4pm to lend a hand.

"And just in case the weather is particularly bad we have set aside the following morning, Saturday, October 5, in reserve."

Jess Martin, from Edge Hill students' union, said: "Students from Edge Hill were involved in the shrub–planting in April.

"Students are involved in hundreds of hours of volunteer activity every year and it's great to have a project like this at the start of the academic year to get new students involved."

Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to contact Councillor Owens on 01257 464813.

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# County crime commissioner expenses probe

By **Henry James**

**THE Crown Prosecution Service is to investigate expenses claims made by Lancashire police and crime commissioner Clive Grunshaw when he was a county councillor and police authority member.**

**The investigation follows complaints made by a former councillor against Mr Grunshaw who became Lancashire's first PCC last November.**

**The Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) has been looking into the allegations and has referred its investigation report to the Crown Prosecution Service. The CPS will now decide whether to bring charges.**

**Mr Grunshaw denies submitting untrue expense claims. He has been suspended from the Labour Party while investigations are ongoing.**

**He said: "I understand the public interest in this matter and I wish to reassure the residents of Lancashire that during the last nine months I have complied fully with the investigative process and will continue to do so. I maintain that at no point did I wilfully submit claims which I knew to be untrue and every expense claim I did make was genuinely intentioned.**

**"While I await the Crown Prosecution Service's decision I will continue to carry out my role as normal and be the public voice of policing in Lancashire."**

**The investigation was initiated following a freedom of information request by former Chorley South councillor, Conservative Sam Chapman. He wanted to see mileage claims made by Mr Grunshaw after attending meetings at the council and the police authority on the same days.**

**The Office for the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has assisted the Independent Police Complaints Commission throughout their investigation and will continue to provide assistance now the matter has been referred to the Crown Prosecution Service.**

**Miranda Carruthers–Watt, chief executive and solicitor for OPCC, commented: "This investigation relates to claims made when Clive Grunshaw was subject to the Lancashire County Council expenses and allowance scheme as a Lancashire County Councillor and a member of Lancashire Police Authority. The allegations do not relate to any expenses claims during his time as police and crime commissioner.**

**"While we await the decision of the CPS we will continue to support the commissioner in carrying out his statutory duties and we look forward to a swift conclusion to this matter."**

# Butchers are a cut above!

## Sweet taste of success as family firm scoop 18 medals

By Danielle Thompson

MEMBERS of a family butcher's firm are savouring the sweet taste of success after winning an incredible 18 medals in a prestigious regional competition.

G & E Hallsworth and Son Butchers, based on Wigan Road, Ormskirk, won a gold, silver or bronze medal in every category they entered at the annual BPEX North West Regional Roadshow at the Reebok Stadium in Horwich.

The yearly contest rewards the best products with a Pork Product Excellence Award.

And Hallsworth and Son won nine gold medals for homemade sausage rolls, melt slices, dry cured back bacon, gammon and homemade sausages – including their very unusual pork and chilli with chunky chocolate and orange flavour!

They also won eight silver medals for homemade pork and black pudding sausages and pork pies and pork and apple burgers, plus a bronze medal for their homemade lamb meatballs.

Chris Hallsworth said: "This time we entered more products than we have ever done.

"One sausage variety we are particularly proud of is a new flavour which we have only recently developed, the pork and chilli with chunky chocolate and orange sausage.

"The idea came from our new member of staff, family friend Andrew Owen, who is a master butcher.

**THE prize–winning team from Hallsworth and Son (from left) Andrew Owen, Clare Hallsworth, Glenys Hallsworth, Chris Hallsworth and George Hallsworth Code NA**

"We now produce our own homemade pork pies of various flavours and sausage rolls and slices, also our own homemade black pudding and our own homemade savoury lamb meat balls.

"We entered all of these together with the usual home dry cured bacon and gammon, plus six varieties of sausage and burger.

Competitors from throughout the North West took part in the competition with more that 800 different entries in total.

Chris added: "My wife Clare has created a new range of pork pies and we now do black puddings too so we were so pleased to get silver medals with those. We have only been making them for a month so it was hard to gauge as we had never entered them before.

"Overall though we are very pleased as this follows on from our success in getting a gold award at the National Beefburger contest earlier this year.

"We also hope to do well in National Sausage Week (Monday to Sunday, November 4 to 10).

"We have won gold medals at this contest previously, this is our fifth year of entering, but we have never put more than eight entries in before.

"We believe that these awards provide a testament to our dedication, hard work and determination to produce the finest quality products."

# Blood donor sessions

**BLOOD donor sessions are being held in West Lancashire this month.**

**There will be two sessions at the Ecumenical Centre on Northway, Skelmersdale on Friday, October 4 from 2 to 4pm and 5.30 to 7.30pm.**

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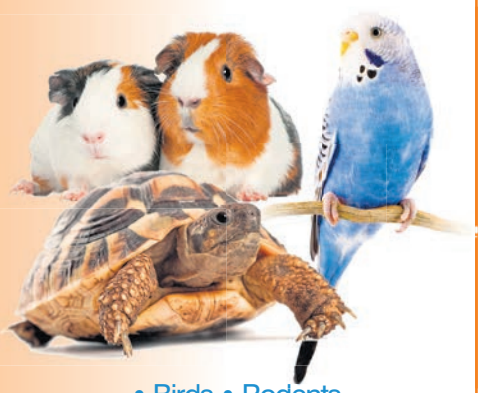
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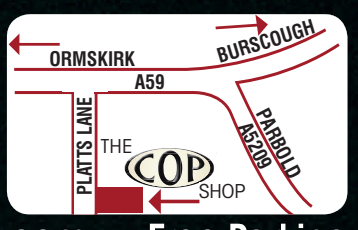


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# Council launches Free Tree Scheme again

## Residents invited to help improve environment

Report by **Henry James**

KEEN gardeners are being invited to take advantage of West Lancs Council's Free Tree Scheme which was launched again on October 1.

The Free Tree Scheme, first introduced in October 2008, aims to improve the borough's environment and attract more wildlife into our gardens by encouraging residents to plant more trees.

Since then, more than 760 residents have taken up the council's offer to plant free trees resulting in about 4,500 new trees being planted throughout the borough.

The council wants to encourage people to grow more fruit trees in their gardens. Fruit trees are very much part of the area's heritage; they attract wildlife and are well–suited to smaller domestic gardens.

Residents who take part this year can choose one of three different varieties of native fruit tree – Bramley Apple, Victoria Plum or Conference Pear.

Trees provided under the scheme will be two to three years old and will be about 1.5 metres tall.

For residents who don't want a fruit tree this year, the council is also offering an option of a 'wildlife/hedging' pack.

This will be a pre–packed bundle of 25 small whips made up of 10 hawthorn, five rowan, five blackthorn and five hazel. These can be used to create a short section of new hedge, close gaps in an existing hedge or create a wildlife corner in a garden.

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The council has said many species of birds, bats and insects require the habitat created by planting groups of trees or hedges and the species in this pack will be perfect for attracting wildlife back into local gardens.

Councillor Martin Forshaw, portfolio holder for planning, said: "Building on the success of last year, we want to continue to encourage residents to help make West Lancashire an even more attractive place to live. So, whatever the size of your garden, why not take up our great offer and plant a tree or hedge this autumn?"

To find out more and apply, visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/trees before Friday, October 25, or email dave.thornber@westlancs.gov.uk or roland.jones@westlancs.gov.uk

After that date those who are successful will be informed where and when to collect their trees. If demand is high restrictions may be placed on the type and size of tree provided under the scheme.

Trees will be allocated in time for planting during National Tree Week 2013, which runs from November 23 to December 1.

Trees provided under the scheme are only available to local residents and must be planted in the borough. The council also provides a guide showing how to plant and look after your trees.

# County grant helps parish council set up website

By Danielle Thompson

**LATHOM Parish Council has received a grant from Lancashire County to help fund the setting up of a website – with help from the county's 'parish champion', County Councillor Mike Otter.**

**Councillor Otter provides an important link with parish and town councils to let them know about funding opportunities. He also assists the county council leader and respective portfolio holders by advising on ways to sustain and improve effective working relationships between the county council and local authorities.**

**Lathom Parish Council chairperson, Julia Paggs said: "As Lathom is a widespread yet quite small community the councillors welcomed the opportunity to become more approachable to the people of Lathom from the comfort of their own homes.**

**"It will also provide information about Lathom to potential visitors to the area.**

**"The web page incorporates businesses, historic details and maps of the area, as well as the council's contact details and details of their meetings."**

**You can view the website at lathomparishcouncil.co.uk**


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# Trust says IT overhaul will bring savings

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust has undergone a complete IT overhaul to improve its print infrastructure.

And management believe the changes will bring significant savings in both cost and energy.

After its previous five–year contract had come to an end, the print infrastructure across the Trust was in need of a total overhaul.

Staff had been left with a large number of outdated devices and with a range of brands under different contracts, print and toner costs were spiralling out of control.

Standardisation was also important so that staff were able to use the devices quickly and confidently across all locations within the Trust.

Major changes were required but with the least amount of disruption possible as departments in the Trust, such as A&E, were unable to go without access to printing and copying for any period of time.

Over time the Trust had accumulated numerous devices, some of which were relatively new and had significant lifespan remaining, so they required a provider that could integrate this equipment alongside the new devices, whilst managing and maintaining this as part of the new solution.

After a successful tendering process, a speciality IT company, Altodigital, conducted a detailed site audit across the Trust's 20 locations, identifying which devices were unnecessary and inefficient and highlighting the opportunities to save costs.

The audit identified that the number of printing and copying devices could be reduced by 35% replacing all desktop printers with shared workgroup Multi–Functional–Devices (MFD) and reducing power consumption by almost half.

Liz Fleetwood, Senior Procurement Officer at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, said: "We needed to totally revive our printing systems and our main objective was to achieve a cost saving – which we have already achieved in the short time we have been using the new devices.

"The Optimise software has been a huge benefit to us as the toner auto–ordering has removed a lot of pressure from staff and the network is constantly managed, leaving our teams to focus on their core projects.

"The portal is also incredibly useful and has had some great internal feedback – especially from our IT team."


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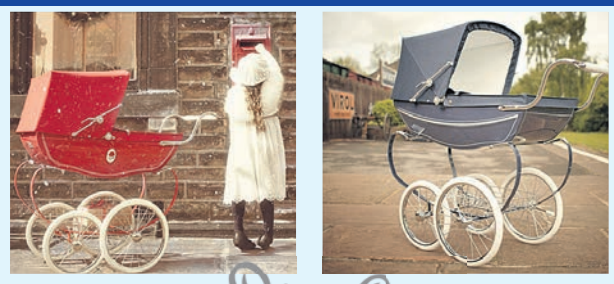
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# New head at Holy Trinity

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

**A NEW primary school head teacher has spoken of his hopes for the future.**

**Stephen Smith (pictured), who has previously served as a deputy head at primary schools in Penwortham and Southport, has taken over the running of Holy Trinity CE Primary School in Tarleton.**

**Mr Smith, who has lived in West Lancashire for 20 years, said: "Holy Trinity is already a good school, we want to work together to make it a brilliant school, one that stands out in the community.**

**"It is a great time to be part of the Holy Trinity family as it is a time of change, growth and new beginnings, where everyone is welcomed, valued, given the chance to dream and the ability to achieve."**

**Mr Smith also thanked Sooty's Plants of New Cut Road, who presented the school with new hanging baskets for their entrance.**


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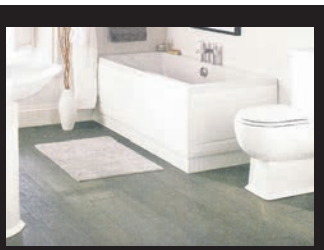
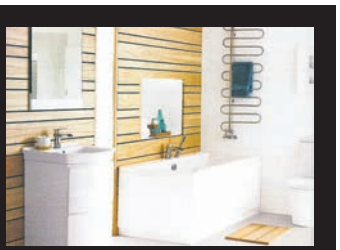
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# Football club given 25–year lease on Abbey Lane fields

## Council to help fund new drainage system

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancs Borough Council has agreed to lease Abbey Lane playing fields to Burscough Juniors FC on a 25–year lease.

The council will also contribute £15,000 per year towards maintenance cost of a replacement drainage system.

The lease will include a stipulation that the fields, officially known as the Thomas Galvin Sports Ground, will remain open to wider community use.

A spokesman for the council said: "The Conservative council has been very supportive of local community groups and clubs, with this being the latest in a series of measures which has seen more power given to grass roots organisations."

Burscough Conservative Councillor Ruth Melling has hailed the decision as "a bright new future" for Abbey Lane playing fields.

Cllr. Melling said: "I am delighted the Conservative cabinet agreed to offer the management of Abbey Lane playing fields to Burscough Juniors. We have been working hard on this, and the decision will give the fields a new lease of life. This is great news for Burscough and West Lancashire as a whole."

Cllr. David Sudworth, the Conservative cabinet member for leisure who approved the proposal, added: "Abbey Lane has had significant drainage issues for a number of years now.

**Councillor Ruth Melling at Abbey Lane playing fields** **Code NA**

"The Conservative council had already earmarked £100,000 to tackle this – something West Lancs Labour councillors refused to support at budget time.

"With Burscough Juniors now hopefully coming on board, it is hoped they will be able to attract further monies from the Football Foundation to fund the remainder of the works, which are an estimated quarter of a million pounds in total.

"This is a very positive move as it means, by working together, the fields will once again be able to be used to the full."


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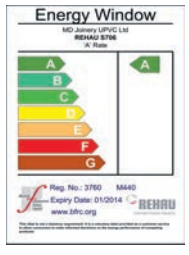


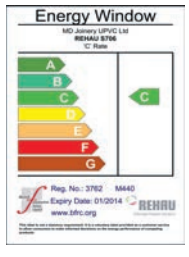


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# Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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## Firefighters need to live in the real world

I have read with some concern articles concerning firefighters taking strike action due to pension reforms.

While we all can understand that any changes in the status quo will not be welcomed I feel the firefighters should understand that in the real world things are very different.

Under the proposed new scheme firefighters will retire at age 60 and will receive a pension of £26,000 including the state pension element.

In the real world final salary pensions have all but disappeared and retirement age is 65 or even higher.

Currently a private sector employee lucky enough to retire with £100,000 in their pension pot will struggle to buy an annuity that pays more than £5,700 per annum and this will not be indexed linked.

In the real world pension funds are invested by employers to create a fund with which to pay retired employees, with public sector pensions a large element is paid by tax the payer, that is you and I, we would all welcome a 'Rolls Royce' public sector pension (even at 65) but we all know that under the current economic climate that is not going to happen.

A fair minded resident

## Cycling schemes worthy of praise

Let's give credit where it's due. Lancashire County Council is taking action to improve cycling facilities in West Lancs after years of inactivity.

The list of schemes promised in the next year include: a new cycle path in Skelmersdale linking the new college, the town centre and the high schools; an improved cycle route between Ormskirk town centre and the university; towpath upgrades between Burscough and New Lane; and a Pier to Pier cycle route from Southport to Wigan along the canal towpath.

There are also draft proposals for off–road routes from Ormskirk to Burscough and Skelmersdale.

We in the Green Party have been campaigning for years to get cycling recognised as a valuable, safe and healthy alternative to the harassing and expensive experience of car–driving.

So we welcome these encouraging signs and hope that there will be more to come in the future.

**Maurice George, Mike Cooney, Julie Hotchkiss**

## We need our own council to get things moving in Skelmersdale

**Re: Skelmersdale and the railway, perhaps we could go a little further on this.**

**There is space in Skem for a station at Westhead.**

**The track can be slewed around the homes, the train will be stopping at a halt there, rebuilding of bridges need to be done.**

**The real problem is the commercial building in Ormskirk, but as the authorities are working on our behalf, with our money, it could be resolved, as their power comes from parliament, our voice.**

**There is no problem re–instating the Burscough curves, the problem is government does not want a good public transport service.**

**They need car drivers as a cash cow, hence the highest public service fares in Europe.**

**It's all about control of the coffers.**

**It's as plain as a pike staff why Skelmersdale is not being developed – we have a Labour–voting town with a Conservative council.**

**The Conservatives use Skelmersdale as a cash cow for their own benefit, treating us with contempt.**

**What is needed is our own council to address the running of our town!**

Stephen Bennett, Ashurst, Skelmersdale

# PICTURE of the week

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## First play

**A piano pupil was one of the first to get the chance to try the Steinway & Sons Concert D Grand which is being bought by Douglas Music Society. The instrument, considered the world's finest, will feature in forthcoming concerts at Parbold Village Hall including an appeal evening this Saturday (October 5).**

**Picture by Martyn Snape.**

**Code: 1062552.**

## In favour of solar power

As an Aughton resident I am actually in favour of the solar power initiative.

Farmers of today need to diversify and what better way than to turn green fields into green energy?

Unlike other sources of green energy there is no noise, and providing that wildlife habitats are taken into consideration, I don't foresee any problems.

**Sue Francies, Aughton**

## Action for ME can give valuable support and advice to students

**At this time of year, many young people will be learning to cope with living away from home for the first time.**

**This exciting, yet challenging time is made all the more difficult for those new students who are among the estimated 250,000 people in the UK who have the debilitating and often devastating neurological illness Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME).**

**Action for ME is the leading UK charity for people affected by ME and our online student hub offers support, advice and useful information for both new and returning students and young people hoping to start courses next year.**

**Topics include symptoms and study, living away from home, possible additional financial support, avoiding isolation and networking with other people with ME Check it out at www.actionforme.org.uk/student–hub.**

**Ps: It is also essential reading for anxious parents.**

Sonya Chowdhury,
Action for ME

## Why should we fund bikers' fun?

Re: The letter headed 'Seizing bikes isn't the answer' (Champion, September 18)

In respect to Andrew Giles' remarks, which he is entitled to, why is it always the police or local government's responsibility to find places for mindless people to ride illegal bikes on footpaths or grassed areas?

These bikes rip up the grass spraying mud all over footpaths and generally making the area look worse than it already does.

Also, this mud blocks the drainage system causing flooding.

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We know crushing bikes doesn't stop it as they simply get another one – either bought or, sad to say, stolen – for them to continue their destruction.

**Catherine Fletcher, by email**

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# Schools benefit from repairs project

Report by **Henry James**

MORE than £250,000 worth of repairs are to be carried out at two West Lancashire schools as part of a £5million programme of work approved by Lancashire County Council.

At Ormskirk CE Primary School £116,000 will be spent replacing pipework to floor ducts and on improving insulation to combat mould.

And at Up Holland High School specialist music, maths & computing college the heating system and pipework will be replaced at a cost of £180,000.

In total almost 40 primary and secondary schools throughout the county are set to benefit from the programme funded by the government's Education Funding Agency.

County Councillor Matthew Tomlinson, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "It's good to be able to channel money towards making schools warm and watertight – these are basic things schools need to provide a good environment in which pupils can learn.

"These upgrades make schools warmer, greener and less likely to have to close in severe weather when the old boiler packs in."

# Home wanted for rescued cat

OFFICIALS at an animal charity are seeking a new home for a cat that suffered horrific injuries after apparently being hit by a vehicle.

The injured animal was found by the side of Holmeswood Road in Rufford in the early hours of the morning by two district nurses returning from a visit to a patient.

At first they thought the stricken creature, which was covered in blood, was dead. But when they went to move it they discovered it was just concussed.

They took the cat – now named Alfie – to the Woodlands Animal Sanctuary in Holmeswood where on–site trustee, Jacqui McDerby put it into a heated treatment pen and administered pain relief.

Later a vet arrived to treat the cat's very badly–cut tongue and give it IVF fluids for its blood loss.

Jacqui said:" It was a very stressful night as as I received a call from the nurses who had found the cat in the road after someone had apparently hit it and left it to die. He was a real mess, covered in blood and very frightened, but very friendly."

Now Alfie (pictured), who is black with white markings and believed to be about two years of age, is seeking a new home.

A spokesman for Woodlands said: "We have re–named him Alfie and hopefully we can find him a new home to go with his new name and new life."

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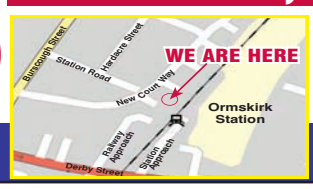


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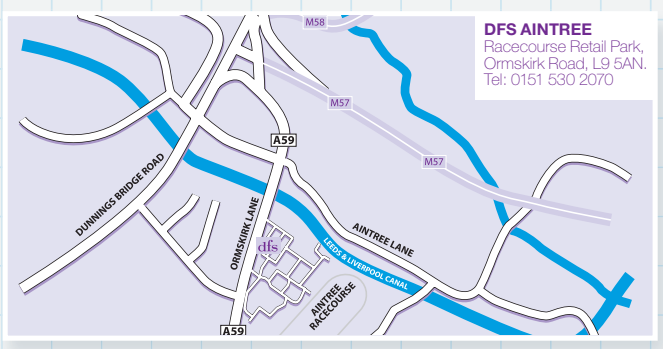


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# Chance for adults to get creative at gallery

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

ADULTS of all ages can sign up for a range of creative classes to be held at the Chapel Gallery this autumn.

The courses at the council–run gallery in Ormskirk will provide a series of enjoyable classes all facilitated by professional artists, which cater for people of all abilities.

It doesn't matter if you are a complete beginner or have been drawing, writing or knitting for years, there will be something for you to give yourself a challenge with over the autumn and winter months.

Councillor David Sudworth, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "The adult learning classes are a great way to meet new people and learn or improve your skills. I would encourage people to join in the fun and sign up for the classes."

### Resurgence

Creative Textiles is the new name of the knit and natter group, a better description of what the classes entail.

This meets once a month on Tuesday mornings between 10am and midday. Forthcoming dates for the group are October 29, November 26 and December 17.

Patchwork and Quilting is a new course starting Tuesday, October 8. This craft has enjoyed resurgence in popularity, partly due to the 'new' make–do–and–mend movement.

Over the first few weeks participants will be making small experimental items and a lap quilt.

Sessions start on October 8 and continue on Tuesday, November 5 and Tuesday, December 3.

The gallery's adult drawing classes take place between 7 and 9pm once a month on a Friday. Group sessions coming up are October 11, November 8 and December 6.

And creative writing classes are on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9pm. Classes over the coming months are on October 9 and 30; November 6 and 27; and December 11.

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# Military vehicles roll back

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE Heaton's Bridge military vehicle event will be roaring back this weekend.

The fourth event, at the Heaton's Bridge Inn, Scarisbrick on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6, will feature a range of second world war vehicles including a Howitzer, a Mighty Antar tank transporter complete with Abbot tank, a Saracen armoured vehicle, a 25–pounder field gun with Quad truck and limber (ammo carrier), an armoured personnel carrier, Jeeps and Land Rovers.

The Military Vehicle Trust Event is hosted by the Heatons Bridge proprietor, Steve Winrow and runs alongside an Ale Trail event organised by the Merseyside Transport Trust, which runs vintage buses between local pubs and has a drop–off at the Heatons Bridge.

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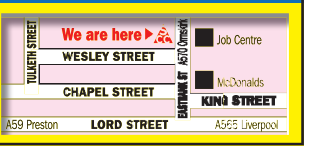

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# Commissioning group in search for nursing chief

Report by **Henry James**

THE healthcare commissioners for the borough are on the look out for an experienced chief nurse to recruit to its board.

NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), made up of commissioners, lay members, GPs and a secondary care doctor, has started the recruitment process for a chief nurse who will advise the board on core nursing areas such as safeguarding and patient care.

The board has been supported by Helen Clarke, a chief nurse from Bolton NHS Foundation Trust who has provided clinical insight surrounding quality, safeguarding and patient safety.

But due to her current work commitments, Helen is withdrawing her place on the board. She said: "I've sat on the CCG board for 10 months and have learned so much about the process of commissioning.

"The West Lancashire board is a strong visionary team and with clinicians sat side by side commissioners, decisions are made with the broad consideration that is required.

"I feel confident this vacancy will provide one of my nursing colleagues with a fantastic unique opportunity and plan to remain on the board until this place is filled."

Dr John Caine, chair at West Lancashire CCG, added: "Finding the right calibre of candidate is naturally essential. Healthcare is a complex area and this nursing role is vital to our board, allowing us to understand a wider picture when making decisions.

"We are looking for someone with exceptional nursing, leadership and management skills to complement our existing skills.

"One of our main priorities is to make sure that patient care is at the forefront of everything we do and this nursing role is crucial in our approach to this.

"We wish Helen all the best with her ongoing career in Bolton and would like to invite any interested parties to apply for the vacancy."

For more information about the role contact either Dr John Caine, CCG chair, Mike Maguire, CCG chief officer on 01695 558144 or Helen Clarke, the current chief nurse on 07752 559043.

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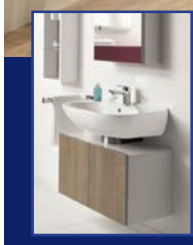

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# Retail site open after six–figure revamp

Report by **Henry James**

**Guests, Larry and Angela Thompson and Olga and Monty Tuck–Brown at The Courtyard preview event**

A POPULAR retail site that has undergone a six–figure revamp is now open to the public – ahead of the official opening celebration due to take place in a few weeks.

The new outlet store, The Courtyard, on the site of the former Webster's of Tarleton, opened its doors to host a celebration for a select invited group of residents on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 and 25.

Spokesman for The Courtyard, Jonathan Addis, said: "We wanted the local people who have supported us most since we began the redevelopment of the store to enjoy the first look at The Courtyard.

"We worked hard to make sure all the right people were invited. Thankfully, they came in their hundreds and for that we are incredibly grateful.

"We received nothing but favourable feedback and kind words of encouragement on each night.

"We're delighted to be trading in Tarleton and hope the whole of Lancashire will come and see what we've created here, because we think it's a bit special!"

Shoppers were entertained by singer Paul Guard during the two preview evenings; while complimentary food and drinks were supplied by Whittles Farm, which remains a part of The Courtyard experience.

The 50–covers restaurant, plus the coffee shop, continues to trade on the site under the management of Jonathan Webster, Ann Palmer and head chef, Simon Jackson.

The five–week transformation of the 10,000 square–feet outlet cost in excess of £100,000 and created more than 25 new jobs. The store now offers famous fashion brands and high–quality homeware concessions.

Meanwhile, The Courtyard is seeking nominations for a West Lancashire Community Hero to officially open the new store in October.

Anyone wishing to nominate a local person is invited to send their details and a brief explanation why they should win to localhero@courtyardtarleton.co.uk or via the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CourtyardTarleton.

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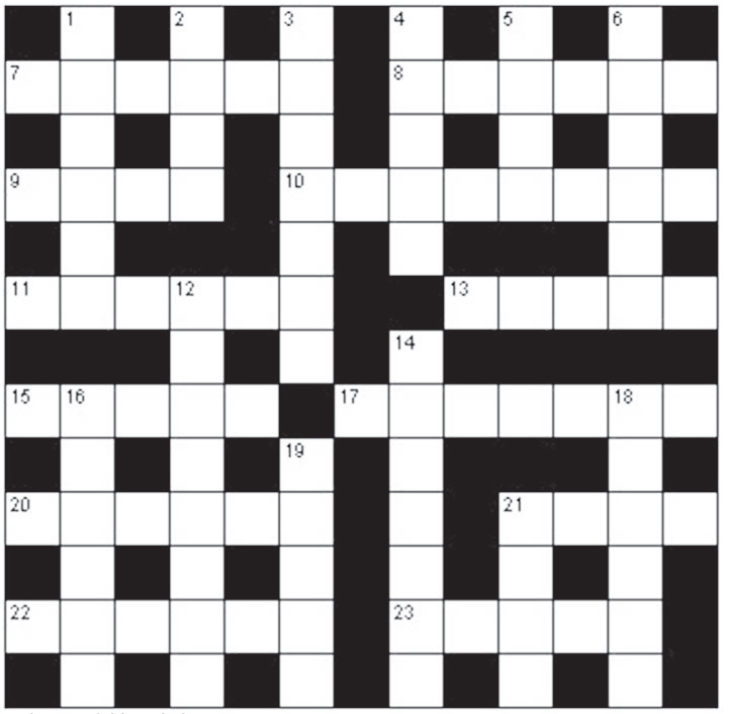

**ACROSS**

7. Perfect dream world (6)
8. Power tool or internet hub (6)
9. Person who disseminates false information (4)
10. John Thompson's automatic weapon (5,3)
11. A storm in a... (6)
13. Celestial object made of ice and dust (5)
15. Stinging insects, come out in summer (5)
17. Japanese artist, name translates as ocean child (4,3)
20. Walk in a leisurely manner (6)
21. Female ballet dancer's costume (4)
22. Afraid (6)
23. Neck garment (5)

**DOWN**

1. Bitter or angry conflict (6)
2. Convenience store chain (4)
3. Portable personal computers (7)
4. A curl, wave or folded edge (5)
5. Deep red mineral (4)
6. To make safe an explosive device (6)
12. Kitchen storage space (8)
14. Female aeroplane attendant (7)
16. Mexican ancient civilization (6)
18. Inform someone of something (6)
19. Play area - slanted object for children (5)
21. .... spirit (4)

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*Down: 1. Waitress, 2. Atom, 4. Caesar, 5. Tracing paper, 6. Noah, 7. Hair of the dog, 10. Ounce, 12. Username, 13. Saffron, 15. Esteem, 17. Kite, 18. Wham*


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# Fun–filled month in prospect in parks

## Programme of family–themed events lined up

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

FROM carving pumpkins to hearing horror stories, finding fungi, fancy dress contests and historical re–enactments, there will be lots of family fun in the parks around West Lancashire in the coming month.

On Tuesdays health walks start from the bowling pavilion at Richmond Park, Burscough, at 10am, and on Wednesdays they start from the bowling pavilion at Coronation Park, Ormskirk, at 1pm.

A fungi–walk has been organised around Coronation Park, Ormskirk, on Saturday, October 5 from 10am to delve further into the fascinating world of fungi, which has been around for millions of years and comes in all shapes, sizes, colours and smells.

A similar event, looking at fungi, which lives on wood, roots, soil, leaves and insects, takes place at Beacon Country Park on Saturday, October 12, also starting at 10am.

Meanwhile, volunteers are invited to help the West Lancs Council rangers tidy up Chequer Lane after the busy summer visitor season.

Anyone interested in taking part should meet at Chequer Lane, Up Holland at 10am on Saturday, October 19.

**PRIZES**

And in the run–up to Halloween visitors to Coronation Park can enjoy carving scary pumpkins on Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27, starting at 2pm on both days.

However, booking is essential as there are only 25 places available on each day. To book or for more details, contact park ranger Jessica Britch on 01695 570258 or email jessica.britch@westlancs.gov.uk.

The pumpkins will be judged and the best three will be announced on Halloween and given a prize.

All children under 16 must have adult supervision for all of these events.

Then on Thursday, October 31 families can enjoy a great Halloween evening out with plenty of free entertainment in Coronation Park from 6pm.

Edge of Your Seat productions will chill you to the bone with ghoulish stories from the ancient past as part of an evening of interactive promenade theatre that will be fun for all of the family.

Spooktacular rock band 909 will be sending shivers down the spines of crowds with spooky songs between 6 and 8pm.

And 12th–century re–enactment group, Historia Normannis, who took part in the Ormskirk Medieval Day in May, will give a demonstration of medieval fighting.

There will also be a fancy dress competition and funfair with a haunted mansion.

Again, children under 16 will require adult supervision.

Councillor David Sudworth, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for health and leisure, said: "I would encourage people to enjoy a visit to one of West Lancashire's lovely parks, either by taking part in one of our events or just simply enjoying the scenery."

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**Just some of the 130 volunteers from the Ormskirk Jospice shop who enjoyed a night out at Formby Hall Golf Club.**

# Volunteers enjoy 'thank–you' night out at golf club

**JOSPICE volunteers enjoyed a fun night out at Formby Hall Golf club as a 'thank–you' from the charity for all their efforts.**

**Some 130 volunteers from across West Lancashire and Merseyside enjoyed a sit–down meal.**

**Siobhan Clinton from Jospice said: "We always have a yearly volunteer evening as a thank–you for all our helpers' hard work and support.**

**"We change the venue each year and this year we needed a bigger venue so opted for Formby Hall Golf Club which was justr perfect."**


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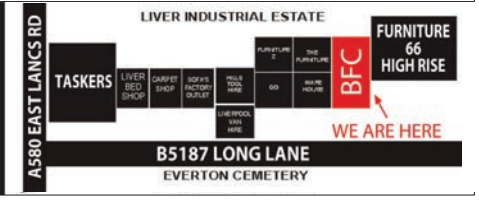

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# 20,000 pink–footed geese arrive at Martin Mere

**THE autumn sound of geese calling while flying overhead has begun with 20,000 pink–footed geese arriving at Martin Mere having made the 500–mile journey from Iceland to spend the next month at Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust site in Burscough.**

**In 2011, WWT Martin Mere had a record number of geese arrive with 36,000 roosting on site.**

**Over the next couple of weeks numbers will steadily increase with an estimated 100,000 geese being in the local area.**

**The geese spend the summer in Iceland and will ultimately spend the winter further south after using the North West as a 'service station' to rest and re–fuel for up to three weeks before continuing on their journey.**

**Assistant reserve manager, Tom Clare, said: "I had my most memorable moment at Martin Mere in the Ron Barker hide. As I looked out, the two marshes were completely covered in 25,000 geese. I waited to see them take off which is one of the greatest sights in nature.**

**"Late September and October is one of the best times of the year to visit WWT Martin Mere as it is amazing to see the geese fly in during the afternoon to roost on the mere."**

**Over the last 30 years, there has been a massive increase in the number of geese travelling through Lancashire, which will often get 25% of the Icelandic population of pink–feet (approximately 100,000).**

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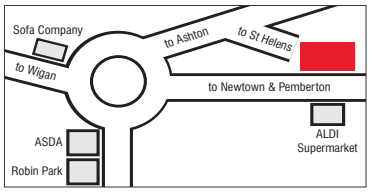


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# Study highlights concerns

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The Vital Signs guide, launched on October 1 by the Community Foundation for Lancashire, contains the detailed regional findings of one of the largest social consultation exercises ever carried out in the region and is the county's first giving guide.

People across West Lancashire shared their aspirations for the future, including developing a community that cares for the elderly. The other two aspirations uncovered by the consultation were that people in West Lancashire want to see investment in local facilities and to keep the local environment clean and tidy.

# I don't know what I'd do without Tina

I'M being rather upstaged I fear – and I don't mind a bit.

After all, this column is entitled 'One Man & His Dog' although recently it's mainly about one man – me – banging on about my own hobby horses, with little mention of my partner in crime, my dog, Tina.

And since without Tina (and her predecessor) this column would never have existed in the first place, and without my taking Tina for walks I would have had far less to fulminate about anyway, this is, I suppose, hardly fair.

But, however puffed up with importance I may have felt, the reality was borne in upon me a couple of weeks ago by a charming elderly lady I encountered on a footpath twixt Ormskirk and Aughton.

This woman was walking her Ormskirk Heeler when we met. Now, Ormskirk Heelers are themselves lovely little dogs of which you don't see that many these days, so that was a good starting point for a conversation.

We had a good natter during the course of which she told me that she had lived in Maghull (my home town) before moving to Aughton.

She had already admired Tina – "Isn't she beautiful?" – and when I said we had come on the train from Maghull she asked me if I read the local paper, the Champion, because a chap who writes for it has a Rough Collie too, called Tina.

And when I said my dog was called Tina she did a double take – and asked if this was 'THE' Tina?

I admitted this was the case and she was really made up to have met the actual Tina from the paper.

"I'll be able to put a face to her next time I read the column," she said.

I suppose she'll be able to put a face to me as well – though I'd be the first to admit that Tina's is without doubt the more attractive of the two.

Not that I minded one bit. Tina means the world to me, and if folk want to admire her and talk about her, so very well and good.

The same kind of thing has happened quite often while walking around my native Maghull and Lydiate anyway.

Folk, usually with dogs, but quite often with nothing more than shopping bags, will stop and ask if I am "the man who writes in the Champion." And when I confirm that this is indeed the case, they usually say they thought so – because of the eponymous dog.

Then, unless the conversation immediately turns to "what is the council going to do about ", it almost always then switches to Tina and how good she is.

Tina, like most dogs, does have her moments. For reasons known only to her doggy psyche she really dislikes German Shepherds on sight. Which is doubly odd because she is good friends with one owned by a retired postman – but she would attack any other if not restrained. Which would be unwise to say the least since, although she may be (almost) the same height, she loses out badly when it come to weight.

She also dislikes things that rattle – skateboards, scooters and certain buses – and also people riding bicycles on pavements. I'm sure she has picked that one up from me.

Generally though, she does behave in a ladylike fashion when out. She is quite content to watch rabbits doing rabbity things, or ducks going about their own business. Squirrels though should be glad that dogs can't climb trees – though Tina tries.

So here's to Tina, my companion and friend. I really don't know what I'd do without her.

I wouldn't be writing this column for a start.

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• **ABOVE: Pictured at the ceremony are David Williams, (centre) with (from left) Richard Houghton, Stuart Williams, Roy Laycock of Lathom and Burscough Royal British Legion, and Brian Bailey, representing Lathom and Burscough Parish Council.**


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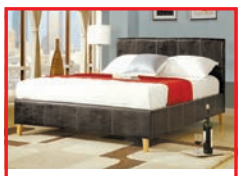
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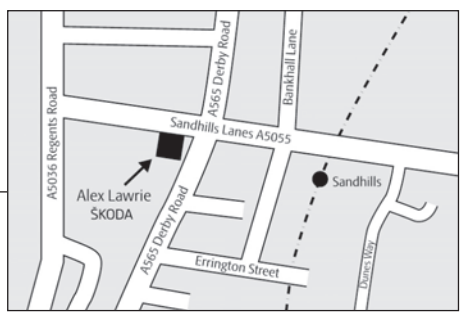


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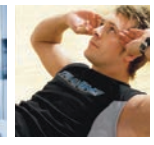

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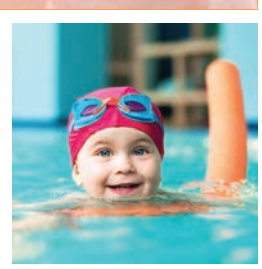

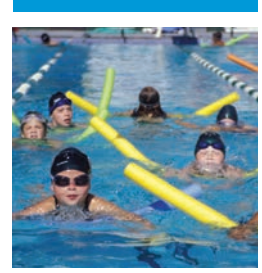

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# A really bad day at the office for Skem

By Neil Leatherbarrow

**West Auckland Town 5**
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SKEM exited the FA Cup in County Durham with arguably their most disappointing performance in a long while.

West took the lead after just 70 seconds as No. 11 Luke Carr, possibly the best player on the pitch, firied a low shot into the bottom corner from 25 yards out and beyond goalkeeper Zac Hibbert.

Both sides had chances in the opening stages but the crucial goal came in the 18th minute when a bouncing ball on the edge of the Skem area sat up perfectly for Campbell who lifted the ball over Hibbert from 20 yards to make it 2–0.

After this Skem started to look hesitant and the style of their play suffered. The rest of the half saw the visitors struggle to make any headway at all, while every time West put a long ball into the United box there was near panic.

Skem rallied after the interval and Rob McIntosh soon had the ball in the West Auckland net with a header only for the 'goal' to be surprisingly disallowed.

If that had counted it might have been completely different but it was West Auckland who struck again in the 51st minute. Another long clearance bounced high, Shaun Holden went for it with his head and Campbell with his foot, the latter winning the challenge, no foul was given for a dangerous challenge and Campbell ran on and scored.

Gradually it became clear that Skem were not going to rescue the game and in the latter stages West stuck the knife in. Carr hit the post, and then from a corner Moffit fired home.

And in the 89th minute home substitute Jon Wright sneaked a free–kick inside the Skem post to make it five.

After the game United manager Tommy Lawson said; "It was one of the most disappointing performances since I became manager. Collectively you trust the players to get it right, but as a group they didn't.

"The FA Cup is gone for this season, so the important thing now is to bounce back."

It was a bad day at the office for Skelmersdale and now they need to show they are strong enough to get over it


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# Linnets crash out of FA Cup

A SECOND trip to the far north–west in five days put paid to any hope of an extended run for the Linnets in the FA Cup, as the men in green exited at the second qualifying stage.

After a 3–1 defeat to Kendal Town in Westmorland on Tuesday evening, Burscough travelled back up the M6 on a sunny Saturday, this time to Cumberland, to meet Working–ton, one of the forty–four second–tier Conference sides that entered the Cup at this stage.

Workington's summer signing from Burscough, David Lynch, was in the starting eleven for the Reds, while Derek Goulding made a number of personnel changes to his side. Philip Clarke and Alan Collins dropped to the bench in favour of Joseph Camozzi and Jordan Williams, and Mark Beesley made way for Niall Cummins at centre–forward.

Report by **Stuart Saint**

Burscough's now–familiar bright start was present as ever, with Darren Brookfield hurling a free–kick just wide with only one minute on the clock, and his corner kick shortly after causing panic in the penalty box.

Jordan Williams and Liam Caddick also threatened to put the visitors ahead, but it was another Linnet who was to grab the opening goal after twenty minutes. Liam Dodd, close to the halfway line, mistimed a backpass to Tim Horn in the Burscough goal to put Workington ahead with barely an effort of their own.

Dodd was nearly responsible for a second goal a minute later when he headed inches wide of the Workington goal, but from here onwards the Linnets offensive was to peter out towards half–time. Five minutes before the break, Workington's Ross Wilson slammed a stunning shot in to the Burscough goal, and the Linnets left the field two goals down but with most of the chances.

The second half started in much the same manner as the first did, with Burscough doing plenty of work in front of the opposition goal. Caddick poked a shot inches wide after Jordan Williams hit the crossbar, before Goulding introduced Mark Beesley in favour of Williams, and Philip Clarke replaced Brookfield in the middle. Replacing two of Burscough's best creators from the first period initially seemed unwise, but Clarke's presence was quickly noticed by the home side when his swinging corner was headed over by Dodd. Beesley went one better when he slotted a pass across the box to Caddick, who netted his fourth goal in as many games with a quarter–hour of play remaining.

Caddick almost grabbed an equaliser only to be brought down heavily inside the penalty area, but his protests were in vain as the referee signalled for play to continue uninterrupted.

In a match of many chances for Burscough, they were the architects of their own downfall, bowing out of the Cup by the odd goal in three.

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# Othello worked just as well in a modern setting

*Review by Henry James*

**THERE was standing room only at Parbold village hall for the National Theatre streaming of Othello.**

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**The production was set in a modern day setting.**

**Hustle star Adrian Lester was Othello and Rory Kinnear was Iago and they both gave powerful performances. Lester was very eloquent in the way he delivered his lines, even though his character kept apologising that he was not a good public speaker ("Rude am I in my speech"). Kinnear was perfect as Iago, friendly to Othello's face, while behind his back plotting his downfall.**

**I did question the ease with which Iago was able to persuade Othello that his wife was having an affair with Cassio, but an informative documentary at the interval explained that there is a high level of trust between people serving in the army. Othello trusts Iago and does not believe he is lying.**

**The ending was very dramatic and realistically portrayed.**

**Occasionally, I thought, some of the actors playing the smaller roles rushed their lines, which can make it difficult to follow what they are saying.**

**And the quality of the leads meant that a few of the minor characters were left in their shadows.**

**But this was an excellent production and the play works just as well in a modern setting.**

# Something to get your teeth into at theatre

**Dracula is to be performed at The Atkinson Code NA**

THEATREGOERS in will have something to get their teeth into when Bram Stoker's Dracula is presented at Southport's The Atkinson later this month.

The classic Victorian thriller takes on a fresh lease of life in this production from Blackeyed Theatre, in association with South Hill Park.

The show, which has a mix of gothic and contemporary, can be seen at The Atkinson from Saturday 19 to Sunday, October 20.

This play remains faithful to Bram Stoker's original timeless gothic thriller.

Blackeyed theatre director, Eliot Giuralarocca, said: "I was really keen to draw on the wide range of theatrical forms that were popular at that time and I wanted to put together an ensemble of strong storytellers; creative and versatile performers that could sing, move well and play an instrument.

"I'm really excited with the team we have in place. It's a fabulously talented cast, with a muscular new adaptation of Bram Stoker's novel by John Ginman and original music by Ron McAllister. We have all the ingredients needed to create something exciting, memorable and thought provoking. I'm hoping we'll give the audiences something that they can really get their teeth into!"

It embodies the struggle to break taboos, resist temptation and stop the unknown outside becoming the enemy within. As Dracula's shadow looms large over England, a small group of young men and women, led by Professor Van Helsing, are locked in a struggle for survival where only the fittest will survive.

Adapted by John Ginman it features specially commissioned live music by Ron McAllister.

For more information at www.theatkinson.co.uk/

* The Champion has six pairs of tickets to see Dracula. Simply answer the following question: Who wrote Dracula? Answers to Dracula competition, Champion Newspapers, Clare House, 166 Lord Street, Southport, PR9 OQA. Closing date Wednesday, October 9 at 12pm. Editor's decision is final.

# Production by company was first rate

Review by **Ron Ellis**

• Ladies Day
• Too Friendly Theatre Company
• Ormskirk Civic Hall

**AN exuberant show with the background music of Tony Christie's 'Amarillo' to set the mood. The plot is simple. Four girls working in a fish factory have a day out at the races (Aintree instead of Royal Ascot, this being Merseyside) to celebrate Pearl's leaving. Once on the racecourse, dressed in their finery and swigging their champagne, startling revelations about their lives come to light.**

**Happily–married Pearl has a secret lover; single mother, Jan, is struggling to bring up her teenage daughter alone; Shelley has got into debt big time and the simple–hearted Linda is being dominated by her mother.**

**As the day progresses, the girls watch excitedly as, one by one, their horses win, building up to a big jackpot prize on the last race.**

**Chloe Hughes is excellent as Shelley, despite delivering her lines at a breakneck speed that non–Scousers would struggle to follow. Shelley wants to be a 'celeb' but realises she has nothing to offer but her body, an option she is unsure about using when it is suggested by the TV commentator (Rob Darby at his most lecherous).**

**Helen Haygarth captures all of Pearl's stretched emotions in a moving scene with her lover whilst Tracey Holmes–Smith, as Jan, gives a comical portrayal of a ladette when she collapses in an undignified sprawl after one glass of bubbly too many. A familiar sight at Aintree Ladies Days.**

**Joanne Wasilew shows her tender side as Linda who finds comfort in the arms of lonely jockey, Patrick, which enables her to stand up to her mother.**

**Star of the show, though, must be Rob Darby who manages to become a Cockney foreman, the suave commentator, a Scouse ticket tout, a Brummie drunk and an Irish jockey in quick succession, and all totally convincing.**

**'Ladies Day' is a well written play, very funny with slick dialogue but, underneath, full of pathos and emotion. It could easily have become a TV soap, following the fortunes of these women. Instead, Amanda Whittington has written a follow–up for the stage entitled Ladies Down Under.**

**I do feel this was not the best venue for this particular play, which would have benefited from a more elaborate set, but the performance by this talented group, directed by the ever reliable Cliff Gilles, was first rate and it will be good to see them back at Southport's Little Theatre for their next production, Peter Gordon's much acclaimed play, 'The Reunion', next March.**

# Lineup of events at Chapel Gallery announced

**THE lineup of events at Ormskirk's Chapel Gallery right through to early summer in 2014 have been announced.**

**In ORMIKA: Turning Ormskirk Around artist and photographer Zoe Richards portrays businesses as you have never seen them before. Zoe has been inspired by her own whole–hearted love for her local town and worked with Love Ormskirk on the exhibition which runs until (November 2).**

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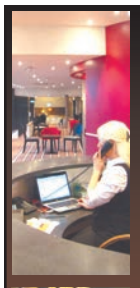

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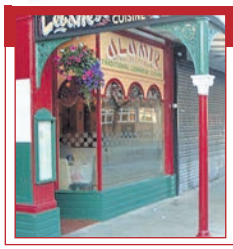

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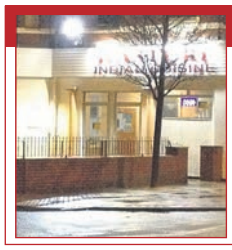

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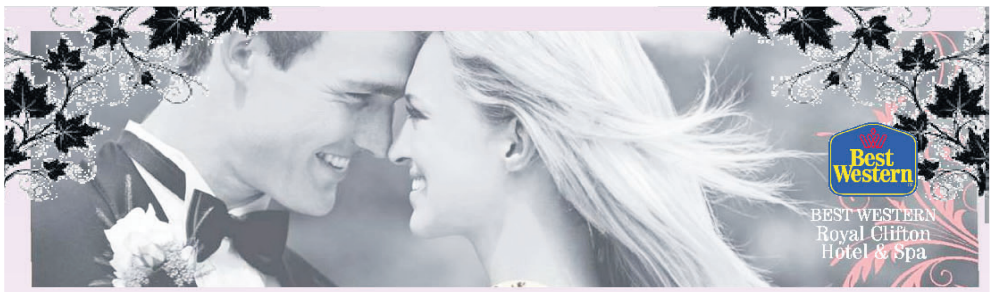


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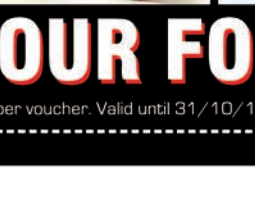

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(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. **E.C.**

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. 42148

**DEAR SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

In the past I have asked for many favours.
This time I ask for one special favour. (mention it)

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine.

Amen

*Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and your favour will be granted. Never to be failed.*

**M.S.**
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**Prayer of Petition**

Jesus said ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and it shall be opened to you. Through the intercession of Mary thy most holy mother. I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted O Jesus who said heaven and earth shall pass but my words shall not pass through the intercession of thy most holy mother I feel confident that my prayer will be answered. I promise publication to make this Novena known. Amen

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## PRAYER

### O GOD WHO HAS SAID

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O God who has said "All that you ask of the Father in my name will be granted." I humbly and urgently request the Father in thy name that my request be granted (request). O God who has said "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall not." Through the intercession of Mary thy most holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayers will be answered (request) to be said every hour for 9 consecutive hours and promise publication. **M.S.**

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## CONTRACTS & TENDERS

### INVITATION TO TENDER

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The Council annually responds to between 200 and 400 complaints about stray dogs within the Borough and these are then require transporting to a kennels and housed for up to 7 days to allow collection by an owner. After this statutory seven day period, the dog will become the property of the contractor who must then consider options for re-homing. The service operates between 08.30 and 22.00 (excluding Bank Holidays) and 08.00 and 20.00 on weekend days and Bank Holidays.

The Contractor will have to respond to the site where the dog is/or has been seen within 1 hour from the receipt of the call/email.

A tender exercise will be conducted to identify the most suitable contractor that can provide this service.

Organisations who wish to be considered for inclusion on the tender list must complete and return a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.
They can be obtained from

The Environmental Protection and Community Safety Manager
West Lancashire Borough Council
Robert Hodge Centre
Stanley Way
Skelmersdale
West Lancashire
WN8 8EE
Via a.hill@westlancs.gov.uk

Please quote "Collection, Transport and Kennelling of Stray Dogs" in the email subject line.

Applications must be requested by the 24th October 2013 and returned by 31st October 2013.

**Dave Tilleray**
**Assistant Director Community Services**
**West Lancashire Borough Council**
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**West Lancashire Borough Council**
**Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 - Article 13**

**APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

Application No: 2013/0980/COU Change of use to garage repairs/MOT centre at A B Tyres And Exhausts Ltd, The Railway Sidings, Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge.
Application No: 2013/0994/FUL Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 14 semi-detached dwellings. New vehicular/pedestrian access road and provision of car parking at Land Rear Of 114 Summerwood Lane, Halsall.
Application No: 2013/1011/FUL Upgrade of the existing inner flood defence embankment and breaches in the outer embankment to enable the creation of intertidal saltmarsh habitat, including the excavation of lagoons and creeks. Construction of access ridges through the site, installation of bird hide, extension to existing car park, improvements to the footpath along the crest of the embankment and reprofiling of existing access ramps into the site at Hesketh Out Marsh East, Guide Road, Hesketh Bank.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 applies.
The application is accompanied by an environmental statement (a copy of which is available for inspection or purchase if required).
Application No: 2013/1026/FUL Conversion of barn to dwelling at Warmrow Farm, Blythe Lane, Lathom.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

**APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING**

Application No: 2013/0936/LBC Listed Building Consent - Conversion and extensions to existing barns to form 3 dwellings at Land Adjacent To 14, Harridge Lane, Scarisbrick.
Application No: 2013/1007/COU Change of use from offices to hair and beauty salon at Former Coach House, Old Halsall Arms, 2 Summerwood Lane, Halsall.
Application No: 2013/1009/FUL* First floor extension above existing garage. Front entrance porch. Chimney to side at 23 Whitefield Close, Rufford.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
* Householder Applications
In the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any comments made will be sent to the Secretary of State, and there will be no further opportunity to comment.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Assistant Director Planning
Dated: 2nd October 2013 PDNOT690

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**THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
**(BESCAR LEVEL CROSSING, BESCAR LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)**
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (NO.4) ORDER 2013**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1)(a) of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle from proceeding over that length of Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick, for a distance of 20 metres either side of the Bescar Level Crossing, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

No alternative route is available for vehicular traffic and cyclists affected by the closure.

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The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow railway engineering works to be carried out at the level crossing.

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## IN MEMORIAM

**DONALDSON**
**Kay**
**(nee Russell)**
**26.7.1967 - 4.10.2012**

*One year has passed*
*We watched you suffer*
*We saw you die*
*But all we could do*
*was sit close by*

*You went away*
*We had to part*
*God eased your pain*
*but broke our hearts*

Always loved
and missed
Mum and Dad

Always in our thoughts
Love Uncle Dave,
Aunty Marg and Adrian
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**ROBERTS**
**Patricia**
**(Pat)**
**4th October 2012**

Gone from our home
but never our hearts
loving Wife, Mum,
Nan and Sister.

Forever in our thoughts
Love you
Brian, Garry, Sandra
and all the family

RIP Nan
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## PRAYER

**HOLY SPIRIT**

You, who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You, who gave the Divine Gift to forgive and forget all that is done to me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in their perpetual glory. To that end, and submitting to God's Holy Will, I ask You *(mention your request)*.

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## DEATHS

**WALKER**
**Adam**

**Passed away peacefully**
**26th September 2013**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our courageous and fearless son, Adam at the age of 31. A son, brother and uncle. Despite his disabilities, he led a happy and fulfilling life. Greatly loved and missed by all his family.

We love you Adam.
Mum, Dad, James,
Laura, Ellie and Ruby.

The funeral will be invitation only, just wanting family flowers, but anyone who knew Adam and would like to make a donation, please make it payable to Chailey Heritage Clinical Services via www.justgiving.com/db-adamwalkerheritage. Or forward to Deans Brothers Deans Court 76 Gores Lane Formby L37 7DF.
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**TAYLOR**
**Kelsey**

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We think about
you always,
we talk about you still,
You have never
been forgotten,
and you never ever will.
We hold you close
within our hearts
and there you
will always remain,
to walk with us
throughout our lives,
until we meet again.

Love and miss you
forever and always,
Your loving family
XXXX
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## DEATHS

**BURKE**
**Evelyn**
**26.09.2013**

*Peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family, aged 84 years*

Devoted Mum of Lynda, John, Jean, Evelyn, Sheila, Carol and Jimmy. Dear mother-in-law and much loved Nan and Great Nan of all her grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Thursday 3rd October at 11.30am. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Macmillan Nurses. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel 01695 559868.
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**BURKE**
**Evelyn**
**26.09.2013**

Mother of Evelyn

Mum, I'm finding it so hard that you are no longer with us

I love you so much

Your loving daughter Evelyn, son-in-law Kevin, grandsons David, Paul and Neil and partners Geri and Nicola, great grandchildren Sophie and Lois, Lisha and Rachel
XXX
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**RIGBY**
**Jennifer**
**Peacefully on 22nd September 2013**

*At Southport General Hospital. Aged 72 years*

Dearly loved Wife of Gordon, loving Mother of Carl and Nicola, devoted Nana of Philippa, Rebecca and Sammy. Also dear Sister of John. The Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Charnock Richard Crematorium on Friday 4th October at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired to Christian Aid c/o Funeral Director. All enquiries to Neil & Kath Harvey Funerals 180 The Green, Eccleston PR7 5SU. Tel: 01257 451508
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**DEATHS**

**BURKE**
**Evelyn**
**26.09.2013**

Missing you Mum already

Hope our Lynn has as much tea and biscuits in the fridge like you did

So hard to me that you're not here anymore, will the ache in my heart ever go away?

Love you always
Daughter Sheila,
son-in-law Paul, loving
Nan to Craig, Laura,
Nicola & Richard and
great grandchildren
Cooper & Cullen
XXX
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**BURKE**
**Evelyn**
**26.09.2013**

*Peacefully at home, aged 84 years*

I thought I would miss you so and I never find my way, and then I heard an angel say 'She's with you everyday' The sun, the moon, the wind, the stars will be forever her around, Reminding us of the love you shared and the peace you finally found.

Loving mother to Jean and Tommy,
Nan to Donna and
Kate and Nanny Ev to
Abbie and Dani
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**DUTTON**
**Stanley**
**25th September 2013**

*Peacefully in hospital, aged 93 years*

Much loved dad of Alyson, dear father-in-law of Alby, cherished grandad of Chris and Rachael, Steph and Craig, Mike and Rachel and great grandad of Erin, Maisie and Elise. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Tuesday 8th October at 1pm. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired are yet to be decided. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel 01695 559868.
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**DEATHS**

**BURKE**
**Evelyn**
**26.09.2013**

Words are so hard when there is so much to say. We are so proud, you loved your family dearly.

Don't forget our Saturdays out. There will always be room in my car, as in my heart.

Love you so much

Love Carol, Tony,
Clare, Craig, Caleb,
Sean, Jamie & Emily
XXX
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**BURKE**
**Evelyn**
**26.09.2013**

Mother of John and daughter-in-law Lena

Mum, you have been there for us all
A big hello to my Scott up there

Love and miss you now and always

Lots of love
John, Lena,
grandchildren and
great grandchildren
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**WILLIAMS**
**Mary**
**(nee Stubbs)**
**Passed away 26th September 2013**

*Peacefully at Ashcroft House Nursing Home in Formby, aged 72 years*

Loving mother to Stuart, Martine and Robert and grandmother to Rebecca, Gemma and Hannah. Funeral will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 4th October at 10.40am. Family flowers only. Donations made payable to Dean Brothers Funeral Directors, Deans Court, 76 Gores Lane, Formby L37 7DF. These will be forwarded to charities of the family's choice.
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**DEATHS**

**BURKE**
**Evelyn**
**26.09.2013**

Loving mother of Jimmy, daughter-in-law Carol and son Michael

I will miss the cups of tea, miss the local gossip, miss who's doing this or that

But most of all
I miss you

Jimmy, Carol
& Michael
XXX
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**BURKE**
**Evelyn**
**26.09.2013**

My Mammy

You will forever be in my thoughts because you are my Mam, and forever in my heart because you are my friend

Your painful days are over,
Your restless nights have passed,
The angels took you in their wings
And whispered
'Peace at last'

My lovely Mam
Lynda & Jimmy
XX
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**McGONIGAL**
**Doreen**
**Molly**
**24/09/13**

*Peacefully at Orrell Grange Nursing Home Aged 84 years*

Adored Mum of Andrew, Sandra and Duncan, beloved Grandmother of Sophie and Kirsten. Thank you to the staff at Orrell Grange for their wonderful care. Funeral service at Thornton Crematorium on Friday 4th October at 11.20am. Family flowers only. Donations to Bransby Horse Rescue and Welfare, Bransby, Lincoln, LN1 2PH.
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# A bossy car has nothing on Katy Perry

**Parking a Polo is not the trickiest task most motorists will face**
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IT'S a debate that 21st century philosophers ought to be debating. Is it right to be reprimanded by your car?

I was thinking this last weekend, when – having successfully navigated 65 miles across two different counties – the electronic brain of the Volkswagen Polo I'd borrowed decided to give me some help with parking.

Help, incidentally, that I hadn't asked it for.

"LOOK!" the digital readout on the dashboard screamed as I hit reverse. "SAFE TO MOVE?"

The Polo might have gained a bit of girth over its 40 year career, admittedly, but it's still what I'd call a small car.

Yet the Polo's electronic brain decided it needed to remind me anyway that I need to look before I back into a parking space.

It gets worse. Germany's supermini of choice also decided that the last thing I needed while backing up a small hatchback was music distracting me from the job in hand, so it automatically turned the radio down and steadfastly refused to let me turn back up again.

Katy Perry's 'Roar', it insisted, would be a distant hum for the duration of the parking. Drivers with tasks as dangerous as a bay park deserve not her dulcet tones!

I got out a bit perplexed, wondering whether I'd somehow annoyed it earlier on with a fluffed gear change or a cheeky overtake.

Despite it being a sturdily–built, family–friendly package that's blessed with tidy handling and restrained good looks, my overall verdict on the Polo is that it's never good for a car to be patronising.

True, drivers too stupid to put on their seatbelts deserve the book but when I'm driving, however, I'm the boss and I'll reverse however I choose to.

I suspect that in a bunker in deepest Wolfsburg, some VW engineers decided to instil the Polo with its annoying Nanny State tendencies.

Maybe it'll become compulsory in the distant future, and for someone who takes pride in how they drive, that worries me.

Given the choice between cars which constantly tell you what to do, and Katy Perry, I know which I'd pick.

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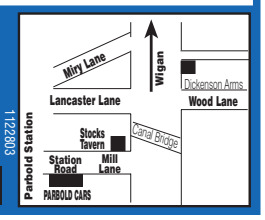


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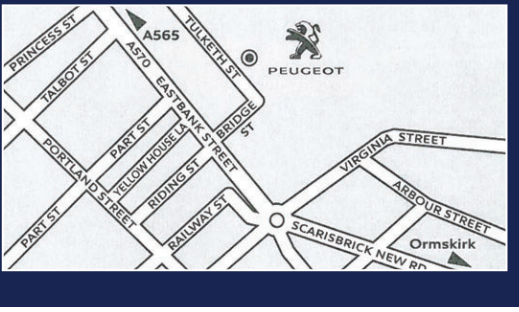


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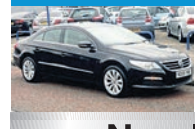

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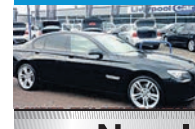

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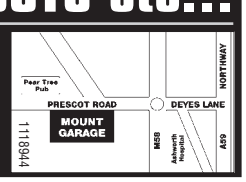


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# United home at last

AFTER a run of games on the road Skelmersdale United are at home on Saturday when Barwell will visit the West Lancashire College Stadium for the first time ever.

The Leicestershire based side sit just a point behind Skelmersdale in the Evo–Stik Premier league game, although they have played a game more.

They too are having a first season in the Evo–Stik Premier having spent last season in the Southern League, but because of geographical moves by the FA to keep the leagues regionalised they now turn their coach in a northerly direction instead of a southern one when they leave their club car park to play away games.

Skelmersdale do have a midweek game this week at Trafford, but we don't have the result at hand as the paper goes to press, but next week they do not have a scheduled midweek game and the next game after Barwell is the visit of Blyth Spartans on Saturday October 12.

• Read the Burscough versus Workington Town FA Cup tie match report on Page 30.

# Richmond share points

Burscough Richmond 2
Dalton United 2

JAMAL Thomason on 23 minutes after he fought to gain possession of the ball in a ruck of defenders, and lashed it past the keeper to put Richmond 1–0 up.

After the break Richmond gave away a free kick which was well placed into the hosts' penalty area and defender Scott Taylor heading the ball into his own net.

On 65 minutes Dalton won a penalty for handball by Chris Jones who was sent off and Gareth Jones dispatched the kick.

In the 80thminute the equaliser came from substitute striker Cameron Cox tucking the ball under Jewson after some excellent play from striker Murt and Hanson leading up to the goal.

In the dying minutes of the game Murt hit a screamer just over the bar followed by a Hanson raid on goal, the winger cutting inside on his weaker right foot and losing possession when it seemed simpler to stay left and take a shot.

Richmond had the game on points but will regret the missed early chances.

Burscough Richmond are currently looking for players with at least level 7 experience West Lancs league or West Cheshire level standard of play,former junior players are welcome to come to training sessions. Ring manager Chris Clandon on 07976896195.

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